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# Officer Fellowships and Scholarships



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This presentation is designed to educate our Armor officers on the Army's Broadening Opportunity Programs.

In addition to the programs covered in this briefing, additional policy and procedure information may be found in AR 621-7, *Army Fellowships and Scholarships*.

### <u>UPDATES:</u>

- 1. MG(R) James Wright MBA Program is now available to Armor!
- 2. Officers may apply for more than one program!



## MG(R) James Wright MBA Program (TRADOC Internship)

- A TRADOC-funded competitive officer broadening opportunity. It includes an accelerated 15 month degree producing program open to active component Captains and Majors in the Operations, and Logistics branches
- Selected officers will pursue a Master's in Business Administration (MBA) degree at the College of William & Mary's Mason School of Business.
- Officers will then compete for a mandatory two year utilization tour in key positions at either HQ TRADOC, ARCIC, or CASCOM
- CPTs must be in YG's 2007-2010 and have successfully completed a Key Development (KD) assignment.
- Deadline: 30 DEC 2014 Results: FEB 2015
- MILPER Message 14-247.



### JCS/OSD/ARSTAF Internship



- Three year program:
  - Year One Interns attend Georgetown University and earn a Master of Policy Management degree.
  - Year Two Intern within JCS or OSD.
  - Year Three Intern on the Army Staff.
- YG must be between 2007 and 2010.
- Minimum undergrad GPA of 3.0.
- Must have combat deployment experience.
- Officer incurs a 3-year Active Duty Service Obligation (ADSO).
- Officers selected for this program will receive credit for ILE Phase II and be ILE complete upon completion of the satellite course (blended ILE) at Ft. Belvior.
- Deadline: 30 DEC 2014 Results: September 2015
- MILPER Message 14-251.



# Congressional Fellowship



- 43-month program which includes pursuit of Master's degree in Legislative Affairs at George Washington University.
- After the fellowship, officers are assigned for two years to a position requiring knowledge of the operations of Congress.
- Must have combat deployment experience.
- CPTs must be YG 2007-2009 and must have graduated Captain's Career Course.
- Officers selected for this program will receive credit for ILE Phase II and be ILE complete upon completion of the satellite course (blended ILE) at Ft. Belvior.
- ADSO is approximately four years.
- Deadline: 30 DEC 2014 Results: September 2015
- MILPER Message 14-241.



### Olmsted Scholar Program



- Officer studies overseas for two years in a foreign language.
- Officer will acquire a familiarity with host country and region.
- Potential to earn a U.S. equivalent foreign degree.
- Must have combat deployment experience.
- Must have taken the GRE within the past five years.
- Must have taken the DLAB.
- ADSO is three years for every one year in program.
- Olmsted Foundation website: <u>www.olmstedfoundation.org</u>
- Deadline: 30 DEC 2014 Results: MAR 2016
- MILPER Message 14-252



# General Downing Scholarship Program



- Two-year program to study terrorism and counterterrorism at a top tier graduate school in the U.S. or abroad (refer to the MILPER message for a list of schools).
- Must be CPT or MAJ.
- Minimum undergrad GPA of 3.0.
- Minimum GRE scores of 500 for verbal and quantitative (no waivers).
- Must have combat deployment experience.
- Must have between 3 to 11 years of AFCS.
- ADSO is three years for every one year in program.
- Deadline: 30 DEC 2014 Results: SEP 2015
- MILPER 14-244.



# Strategic Education and Development Program



- One year degree program (3-year ADSO).
- Attend Harvard University, earning a Masters Degree in Public Administration.
- Officer will be redesignated in Functional Area 59.
- Follow on assignment within the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5 as an Army strategist.
- Minimum two-year utilization tour following graduation.
- Must have served in branch key assignment as a CPT.
- Minimum GRE scores of 500 for verbal and quantitative.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Deadline: 30 DEC 2014 Results: JUN 2015
- MILPER Message 14-249.



# Arroyo Center Fellowship Program



- Fellows research topics related to national security strategy and issues important to the Army.
- After fellowship period, officers are assigned to a three-year utilization assignment.
- Rank of MAJ or LTC and must have graduated ILE course.
- Must have no more than 19 years AFCS.
- Must have a graduate degree with minimum GPA of 2.5.
- Must have combat deployment experience.
- ADSO is three years after completing one-year fellowship.
- Deadline: 30 DEC 2014 Results: JUN 2015
- MILPER Message 14-238.



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